

Camas Will Soon Have New Postoffice

Modified Colonial Building Suggested

Camas will soon have a beautiful new \$80,000 postoffice building, it was learned definitely this spring. Following months of bargaining among property owners, the government accepted the bid for the southwest corner of N. E. 5th and Dallas. Work will probably begin this fall.

The new building will add greatly to the architectural beauty of the city, besides providing much more working space for the employees and more office space for the convenience of the customers.

The structure will probably face on 5th avenue if the recommendations of the city planning council are carried out. The postmaster will have a private office opening onto the long outer office. A loading platform will extend from the rear of the building to care for the rural carriers and the incoming mail, and a driveway will probably be built around the entire building.

A modified colonial type of architecture was suggested for the structure by the planning council, that it might be an outstanding, beautiful building, yet conforming harmoniously with the architecture of the rest of the business district of Camas. With such a design the postoffice could be built with a pitch roof, not a flat roof like most business buildings. This, the council felt, would make the building both more practical and more beautiful. It will be constructed of stone or brick.

Property selected for the building is the Harrington, Breslin-Doherty and Hannaford lots, which will be purchased at a total price of \$8525. It is 150 feet wide on 5th avenue and 100 feet deep.

Blue prints for the postoffice will be drawn in the government's architectural offices. It is hoped that actual construction of the building will be under way by fall.

